

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Cooperation in Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has entered into agreements with foreign countries in regard to improving education facilities, research etc. between India and the other countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and details of the agreement made, country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand international cooperation in education with other countries in a similar manner; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani)

(a) to (d): Signing of bilateral/multilateral agreements viz. Educational Exchange Programmes (EEPs), Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI), etc. with foreign countries/multilateral organizations aims to provide a platform for collaboration amongst Educational Institutions, exchange of faculty and students, joint research and capacity development. It is an ongoing process and is undertaken to deepen the overall relations with that country. India has entered into agreements in the field of Education by way of signing MoUs/EEPs/JDIs with 53 countries/multilateral organisation. The list of intergovernmental instruments signed is annexed.
